Chiltern Mt Pilot National Park – Future Website Options

Description

OPTION 1 OUTSOURCE TO MEMBER JUNGLE WEBSITES

The MVB Scenario

Last year after 13 years of operation the Murray Valley Bushwalkers conducted a lengthy research of options for website management going forward and considering many options decided that the opportunity to outsource the website management including membership, events, software updates and infrastructure was the most attractive

Member jungle websites offer an integrated solution for club membership, event management and data storage. The advantages and disadvantages are definitely worthy of your consideration

Member Jungle is a membership management system that offers a variety of features for clubs and associations. It has advantages and disadvantages, fault wal including: @

Pros @

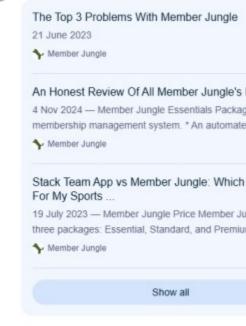
- No lock-in contracts Member Jungle doesn't require members to sign a contract.
- Money-back guarantee Member Jungle offers a 90-day money-back guarantee.
- Free trial Member Jungle offers a free 30-day trial.
- Automated renewal Member Jungle automatically renews memberships.
- Mobile app Member Jungle has a single app for members and administrators.
- Engagement tracking Member Jungle allows users to track and report on member engagement.

Cons @

- . May not be the best fit Member Jungle may not be the best choice for clubs with large membership bases, custom requirements, or specific processes.
- Some features may be less advanced Some features may be less advanced than other paid services.
- Transaction fees Member Jungle charges transaction fees for online payments.

Member Jungle's features include: @

- Membership management
- Automated membership renewal
- Digital membership cards
- Customizable website
- Event management
- Business directory



Click here for further exploration of this screen grab from the Member Jungle website

https://www.memberjungle.com.au

Click here for the MemberJungle intro package pdf

Check their online <u>Learning Centre</u> for articles about the most commonly asked questions or for more detailed technical information, visit our support portal https://support.memberjungle.com/

We can use their <u>cost calculator on the member jungle website</u> to generate an idea of setup and ongoing costs

This needs to be compared with the <u>spreadsheet I prepared last Nov</u> where I listed the anticipated costs of maintaining the website in its existing format. This document doesnt factor in payment to a website manager so I would suggest a minimum charge for that service would be \$100 per month

OPTION 2 EMPLOY A CONTRACTOR TO MANAGE OUR WORDPRESS SITE

To continue the current operations will require a website manager to make decisions and deploy software for maintaining the functionality and security of the Friends members

I havent reached out to any local contractors for this role but if people had time that well may be worth exploration – however this can be very time consuming and not necessarily fruitful

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